

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 1819 - SB 2013

March 12, 2014

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes a licensed dental hygienist to perform subgingival curettage or administer nitrous oxide under direct supervision. Authorizes a licensed dental hygienist to perform scaling and root planning, periodontal maintenance, and administer local anesthesia under general supervision if certain criteria are met. Under general supervision, authorizes a dental hygienist to perform, for not more than 15 consecutive business days, all other dental hygiene services not otherwise limited by statute or rules adopted by the Board of Dentistry if certain requirements are met. Authorizes a dental hygienist to prescribe, administer, and dispense dentrifices, periodontal rinses, fluoride supplements, and topically applied fluorides.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- According to the Department of Health, this will have no significant fiscal impact on the Department of Health or Board of Dentistry.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-29-121, all health related boards are required to be self-supporting over a two-year period. The Board of Dentistry had closing balances of \$720,387 in FY11-12, \$825,962 in FY12-13, and a closing reserve balance of \$3,496,920 on June 30, 2013.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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